

Choose the option that completes the sentence by using **appropriate tense** .

- 1) **The painter _____ a portrait.**
A) am painting B) has been painting C) has painted D) have painted
- 2) **The sisters _____ a snowman in the yard.**
A) was building B) built C) had built D) were building
- 3) **The animals _____ from the river for hours by the time the sun sets.**
A) will drink B) will have been drinking C) will have drunk D) will be drinking
- 4) **That author _____ a new novel by the end of the year.**
A) will write B) will have been writing C) will have written D) will be writing
- 5) **The sisters _____ in the snow when their parents called them.**
A) were playing B) played C) had played D) had been playing
- 6) **The employees _____ on a new project.**
A) am working B) are working C) is working D) work
- 7) **The animals _____ for winter.**
A) has prepared B) are preparing C) have been preparing D) prepare
- 8) **My brother _____ football every Saturday.**
A) are playing B) has played C) plays D) is playing
- 9) **The sisters _____ their room since morning.**
A) decorate B) am decorating C) have been decorating D) has been decorating
- 10) **Those children _____ their time at the amusement park.**
A) will enjoy B) will be enjoying C) will have been enjoying D) will have enjoyed
- 11) **Mary _____ every morning before work.**
A) are running B) have run C) am running D) has been running
- 12) **The teacher _____ us homework every Friday.**
A) gives B) is giving C) has been giving D) have given
- 13) **The wind _____ through the trees all night.**
A) will have been blowing B) will blow C) will be blowing D) will have blown
- 14) **The children _____ football in the park.**
A) played B) had been playing C) was playing D) were playing
- 15) **This teacher _____ a lecture now.**
A) am giving B) is giving C) has been giving D) have given

Answer Sheet (C9MB5)

Mixed Tense Comparisons: Intermediate Level: Multiple Choice Quiz 5

- 1) C) has painted
- 2) B) built
- 3) B) will have been drinking
- 4) C) will have written
- 5) A) were playing
- 6) B) are working
- 7) B) are preparing
- 8) C) plays
- 9) C) have been decorating
- 10) A) will enjoy
- 11) D) has been running
- 12) A) gives
- 13) D) will have blown
- 14) D) were playing
- 15) B) is giving



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